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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONTEVIDEO 1869

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SUBJ: VISIT OF UNHCR REGIONAL REP ROBERT J. MULLER
TO MONTEVIDEO

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1. MULLER CALLED ON CHARGE ON MAY 13. HE EXPLAINED HIS PROGRAM AND EMBOFFS IN TURN DESCRIBED EMBASSY'S EFFORTS IN FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN PAST YEARS ALL OF WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT IN VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS SINCE 1973.

2. MULLER DISCUSSED ONLY TWO SPECIAL INCIDENTS. FIRST WAS HUNGER STRIKE AT UN RESREP'S OFFICE HERE (REFTEL A). SECOND WAS ALLEGED KIDNAPPING IN BUENOS AIRES OF SOME 60 URUGUAYANS IN LATE 1976 AND THEIR SUPPOSED FORCED REPATRIATION TO URUGUAY. WITHIN THIS GROUP WERE ANA INES CUADROS AND MARGARITA MICHELINI. MULLER WAS TOLD THAT OUR INFORMATION WAS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT IN THAT WE HAD HEARD THAT MAJORITY OF THOSE REPORTED KIDNAPPED IN BUENOS AIRES WERE IN FACT DETAINED IN URUGUAY BEGINNING IN EARLY 1976
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WITH INCIDENT EVENTUALLY CULMINATING IN TV APPEARANCE OF 14 PERSONS ALLEGEDLY DETAINED IN BEACH HOUSE EAST OF MONTEVIDEO (FOR REPORTS ON THIS INCIDENT SEE REFTELS B, C, AND D).

3. EMBOFFS COMMENTED THAT THEY HAD HEARD FROM PERSONS CLOSE TO CUADROS FAMILY THAT AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CUADROS HAD

UNDETAKEN CAMPAIGN WITH URUGUAYAN MILITARY HERE TO ENSURE DAUGHTER'S ARREST IN BUENOS AIRES AND HER SUBSEQUENT RETURN TO URUGUAY UNDER DETENTION. FAMILY'S REPORTED REASONING WAS THAT THEY PREFERRED HER ALIVE HERE IN PRISON RATHER THAN DEAD IN ARGENTINA. MULLER COMMENTED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SPOKEN TO CUADROS FAMILY AND TO MARGARITA MICHELINI'S MOTHER AS WELL, OFFERING TO MAKE ANY OVERTURE TO GOA OR GOU THEY CONSIDERED DESIRABLE. HE SAID HE FOUND IT SOMEWHAT STRANGE THAT NEITHER FAMILY HAD EVER TAKEN HIM UP ON HIS OFFER. TO THIS EXTENT, THEREFORE, HE THOUGH THAT THERE MIGHT WELL BE SOME CREDENCE TO REPORTS WE HAD ABOUT FAMILIES' DESIRE TO ARRANGE FOR THE TWO GIRLS' FORCIBLE REPATRIATION TO URUGUAY. HAAHR

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